

TENNESSEE HIGHWAY PATROL

FINAL HOLIDAY REPORT

December 22, 2016

2015 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

12:00 AM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 – 11:59 PM, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
96-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD

- **FATAL CRASHES: 15**

Ten crashes were single vehicle crashes, and five were multiple vehicle crashes.

- **FATALITIES: 19**

8 (42%) of the fatalities were alcohol-related.

16 (84%) of the people killed were motor vehicle occupants.

- Of the 16 occupant fatalities, 10 (63%) were not wearing a safety restraint.
- No child passengers requiring a child restraint device were killed.
- One motorcyclist was killed while wearing a helmet.
- No pedalcyclists were killed.
- Two pedestrians were killed.

FATALITY LOG

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>ROAD</u>	<u>NUMBER KILLED</u>	<u>ALCOHOL RELATED</u>
1.	Thursday	12:40 AM	Montgomery	STATE ROUTE	1	Y
2.	Thursday	2:26 AM	Hamilton	INTERSTATE	1	N
3.	Thursday	3:25 AM	Rhea	STATE ROUTE	1	Y
4.	Thursday	12:16 PM	Loudon	INTERSTATE	1	N
5.	Thursday	6:15 PM	McMinn	COUNTY	1	N
6.	Thursday	UNK	Maury	STATE ROUTE	3	N
7.	Friday	8:23 AM	Montgomery	STATE ROUTE	1	N
8.	Friday	8:55 AM	Giles	COUNTY	1	N
9.	Friday	1:15 PM	Hamblen	INTERSTATE	2	Y
10.	Saturday	12:36 AM	Hamilton	STATE ROUTE	1	N
11.	Saturday	1:55 AM	Shelby	STATE ROUTE	3	Y
12.	Saturday	11:43 AM	Sequatchie	COUNTY	1	Y
13.	Saturday	5:01 PM	DeKalb	STATE ROUTE	1	N
14.	Saturday	5:08 PM	Dickson	STATE ROUTE	1	N
15.	Sunday	6:19 AM	Sullivan	STATE ROUTE	1	N

HIGHEST DEATHS

In 1969, 22 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 30-hour Christmas holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 1.4 hours.

LOWEST DEATHS

In 1963, one person was killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 30-hour Christmas holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 30 hours.